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PMGSY IN BIHAR
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Will the Minister of RURAL DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) the road in kilometer constructed/ under construction/proposed to be constructed in various districts of Bihar under Pradhan Mantri Gram SadakYojana (PMGSY);

(b) whether the construction of a large number of roads are lying incomplete forlast few years in some parts of Bihar State along with the names of the companieswhich have been assigned the task of constructing roads including the number ofroads to be constructed by them and the number of roads lying incomplete;

(c) if so, the details thereof and the reasons for not taking action against those companies;

(d) whether the companies have appointed the contractor who has been entrusted the task at lower rates and if so, the details thereof;

(e) whether it is proposed to get the matter investigated at higher level; and

(f) if so, the details thereof and the action proposed to be taken in this regard?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT (SHRI LALCHAND KATARIA)

(a) In the State of Bihar, the construction of rural roads under Pradhan Mantri Gram Sadak Yojana (PMGSY) is being executed by State agency BRRDA (Bihar Rural Roads Development Agency) and 5 Central Agencies (NBCC, NPCC, NHPC, CPWD & IRCON). The status of clearances and the progress of works is as under:

Agency	Cleared upto 07th Feb, 2014		Completed upto Dec 2013		Proposed for dropping/ dropped		Balance in progress	
	Nos.	Length in Km	Nos.	Length in Km	Nos.	Length in Km	Nos.	Length in Km
BRRDA	12,957	36,158	4,510	14,234	630	1,983	7,817	19,941
Centra Agencies	3,590	18,900	2,694	14,711	752	3,373	144	816

(b) Ministry had cleared 5,816 no. of road works with length of 19,927kms up to March, 2009 to BRRDA. Out of these clearances, a total of 4,380 nos. of road works covering length of 13,888kms have been completed so far. Out of the balance works, 340 nos. of road works have been proposed for dropping, 35 nos. of road work are under litigation, 195 nos. of road works are under re-tender (which have been rescinded earlier) and the rest 866 nos. of road works with length of 3,295kms are under progress.

As informed by the State, the contracts of some defaulting contractors whose progress was not satisfactory, have been terminated. District wise list is as under:-

Name of Contractor	Name of District
S.P.R. Infrastructure India Limited,	Samastipur&Bhgalpur
B.S.S. Project Pvt Ltd	Samastipur&Saran
J.S.R. Const. Pvt Ltd	Saran
M/s Aryan Concrete	Samastipur
D.N.A. Infrastructure Pvt Ltd	Begusarai

(c) to (f): As informed by the State, the action has already been taken against some of the contractors by rescinding their agreements. Regular monitoring is being done by the State through monthly review meetings with field engineers, contractors as well as Central Agencies, to complete all pending works.